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Applicants : Yasushi Takahashi, et al.  
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Filed : July 5, 2001  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSOR, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD AS WELL AS BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND  
BROADCASTING METHOD  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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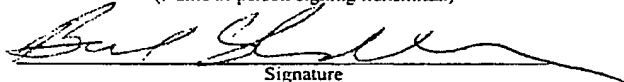
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims x petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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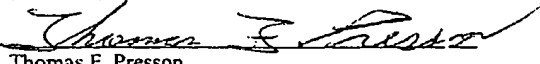
  
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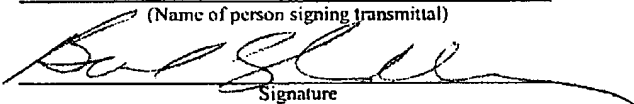
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.